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Serial No. 10/073,284)	Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: February 13, 2002)	
For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that U.S. 6,828,727 and U.S. 2002/0056842 are in the same family as JP-2002-208477; U.S. 2002/0075422 and EP 862156 are in the same family as WO-98-12689; and US 2003/0230967 is in the same family as EP-1338431.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. In accordance with the PTO notice dated July 11, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of each cited U.S. Patent, for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of U.S. Patents are enclosed. However, copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature are submitted under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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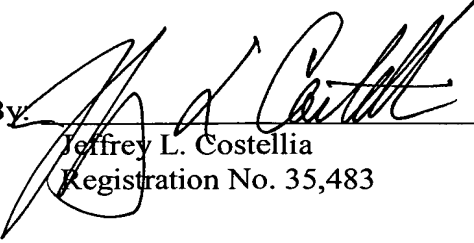
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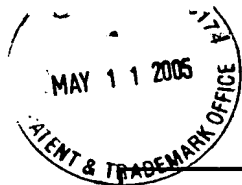
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